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Loyola Students Receive Opportunities for Youth Grant to

AID NDG AND WEST ISLAND ELDERLY

Thirteen past and present Loyola of Montreal students have received a $17,000 grant from the Federal Opportunities for Youth program for a project designed to aid the elderly of NDG and the West Island.

The project, which the students call Opportunities for the Elderly, will run until August 31. Its main thrust is to help fixed-income-elderly with home projects that would normally be beyond their reach because of age or income. Activities such as yard work, painting and repairs to residences are being planned by the students.

Loyola of Montreal is cooperating with the students for the term of the project by offering the use of many of the campus facilities. The office for Opportunities for the Elderly is located in the Loyola Students Association Building at 6931 Sherbrooke Street West.

Thus far most of the elderly serviced by the project have been referred by social service agencies in the surrounding area, but project coordinators are eager to make contact directly with the area's senior citizens. The coordinators are Eric Novick and Judy Besse and can be reached at 482-9280, local 5.

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